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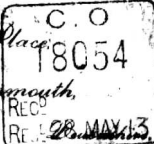
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The Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Sir

Tsetse Fly & Big Game

Before offering my services, in case they may be of use, I ought, perhaps, to have sought an introduction. All I can suggest in that way is that I know your late Uncle, Aubrey Harcourt, well, staying with him on the Maloie land at Muncham for the shooting; and I daresay that your colleague, Sydney Ruxton, who often gives me lunch at Breakste, will vouch for my respectability.

What I have in mind is this tsetse fly and big game question, and, reading the published text of petition to yourself, with letters in the "Field", it occurs to me that you might possibly care to make use of a perfectly independent report collated from the game reserves, the sleeping sickness area along the lake shores, the opinion of planters, natives and so forth. Obviously many of those who report to you in the ordinary way, and through official channels, are biased by local interests that would not trouble me beyond their due weight.

If I may ask you to glance at the enclosures, from Lt. Cranworth and your Game Warden in B.E.A., you will gather that I have been contemplating a tour of B.E.A. and Uganda since last autumn and was only,

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in fact, considering the best season from the angling standpoint.

If, however, you see anything in my suggestion to make a full report on this matter, which has interested me for years, I should be quite ready to go out at once, and, indeed, the summer months would be the most suitable for work in the game reserves.

Forgive me for making the suggestion if you see no good in it.

Yours faithfully
J. M. L. Lewis

Hon. Lewis Warcourt M.P.

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Dear Sir,

Mr Harcourt desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th April and to thank you for your offer to make a full report on the question of tsetse fly and big game in Africa in connection with sleeping sickness. As you are no doubt aware, enquiry into this question is proceeding on various lines, and so much information on the subject is already available, or will presently be available, that, while very grateful to you for your suggestion, Mr Harcourt regrets that he sees no opportunity of availing himself of your services at the present time.

Yours truly,

F. G. A. Baker

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I return the enclosures in your letter.

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April 24th, 1913

Dear Sir

I am obliged by your letter, with enclosures, and, while regretting that the Colonial Secretary has no use for me at present, shall be glad if he will bear my suggestion in mind in case, when I do go out to F. E. A. in the autumn, there should still be an opening for extended enquiry or collating of outlying evidence. It would be easy for me to include the lake shores in my route, and I will take the liberty of reminding Mr Stewart just previous to my departure on the off chance.

Yours truly



F. G. A. Butler Esq.

The Colonial Office

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Seen by Mr Stewart
